



# BLACK AND WHITE

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## 2018 Quiz 1 Scrimmage Kicks

1. K, 4/7 on K's 15 YL. K is ahead 16 – 14 with 45 seconds left in the fourth quarter. R8 is at K's 45 in position to catch K's punt. K3 interferes with R8 at K's 45. R8 makes the catch despite the interference and is downed at K's 45. R chooses an awarded FC after a 15 yard penalty. On first down, QB R7 is roughed on an incomplete FP. What is the down, distance, game clock, and options for A? **Ruling: KCI, Rule 6-5-4, 6. R will accept an awarded FC after the 15 yard penalty making it A, 1/10 at B's 30 YL. Since B fouls on first down, A still has the choice of FK or snap after the enforcement of the penalty for roughing the passer. This will make it A, 1/10 from B's 15 YL. A has the choice of attempting a FK (FG) from B's 15 YL to win the game or a snap. The game clock will start on either the snap or when the Free Kick is touched if the FGA lands in the field of play. The new Rule, 10-4-2 exception, does not apply on KCI.**
2. K, 4/10 on K's 45 YL. K22 punts the ball beyond the NZ. R34 muffs the ball back behind the NZ where K7 recovers the ball and throws an incomplete pass. **Ruling: Rule 5-1-3f. Since R34 touched the kick beyond the expanded NZ, it will be a new series for the team in possession at the end of the down. Thus, it is a first down for K at K's 45. The pass is legal as there had been no COP. The game clock will start on the snap for the incomplete pass.**
3. K15 punts on fourth down. K67 blocks R25 causing him to run into K15, who loses his balance and falls to the ground. **Ruling: No foul, Rule 9-4-5d.**
4. K, 4/6 at K's 33 YL. K1 punts the ball and it is beyond the NZ when K76 commits first touching at R's 40 YL. R12 recovers the ball at R's 28 YL and returns the kick to R's 35 YL. **Ruling: First touching by K. Rule 6-2-5. R will take the ball at the spot of first touching as this is more advantageous than the return.**
5. K, 4/6 at K's 33 YL. K1 punts the ball and it is beyond the NZ when K76 commits first touching at K's 40 YL. R12 recovers the ball at R's 28 YL and returns the kick to R's 35 YL. During the return, R19 blocks below the waist at R's 32 YL. **Ruling: Rule 6-2-5, 10-6. The right of R to take the ball at the spot of first touching is cancelled when R touches the ball and thereafter during the down commits a foul. R, 1/10 at R's 17 YL.**

6. K, 4/6 from R's 49 YL. K1 punts the ball and R16, standing at his 10 YL, lets the ball go over his head and it bounces into the EZ. During the kick, R20 holds at (a) R's 12 YL, or (b) R's 28 YL. **Ruling: TB. Rule 10-4-3, 10-4-5d. Since the kick ends in the EZ, the 20 YL is the basic spot for post scrimmage kick (PSK) enforcement. In (a), the foul occurs behind the basic spot, so the penalty is enforced from the spot of the foul, the 12 YL to the 6 YL, making it R, 1/10 at R's 6 YL. In (b), the foul occurs beyond the basic spot so the penalty is enforced from the basic spot, R's 20 YL, making it R, 1/10 at R's 10 YL.**
7. K, 4/6 from K's 33 YL. K1 is in scrimmage kick formation. The snap goes over K1's head and rolls back to K's 12 YL. K1 picks up the ball and kicks it. The ball hits at K's 25 YL where K8 picks up the ball and runs to K's 42 YL. **Ruling: K, 1/10 at K's 42 YL. Rule 6-2-3. Since the ball never crossed the NZ, K may do anything that they legally may do; run, pass, or kick. Game clock starts on the snap as K is awarded a first down after a legal kick. Rule 3-4-3c.**

## Mechanics

8. A1 fumbles the FB beyond the LOS. The HL drops his blue bean bag to mark the spot of the fumble. **Ruling: Incorrect. Beginning in 2018 all officials must throw their bean bags at Head Level. Why? To help prevent inadvertent whistles by the Crew as well as to mark the spot of the fumble. Gold Book, page 10, 2A.**
9. The QB, who is in a "shotgun" formation on third and long, is wrapped up by a defensive player and taken back for a large loss on the play. Who should have forward progress on such a play? **Ruling: On such a play with the Wings in R and R 1 and 2, the R should mark forward progress behind the LOS. Gold Book, page 13, 13C.**

## Regulations

10. A school in SW Ohio has some of their stadium speakers programmed to play music whenever their team scores. **Ruling: Legal as long as it doesn't occur while the ball is live or the QB is calling signals. Gold Book, page 35, 2A.**